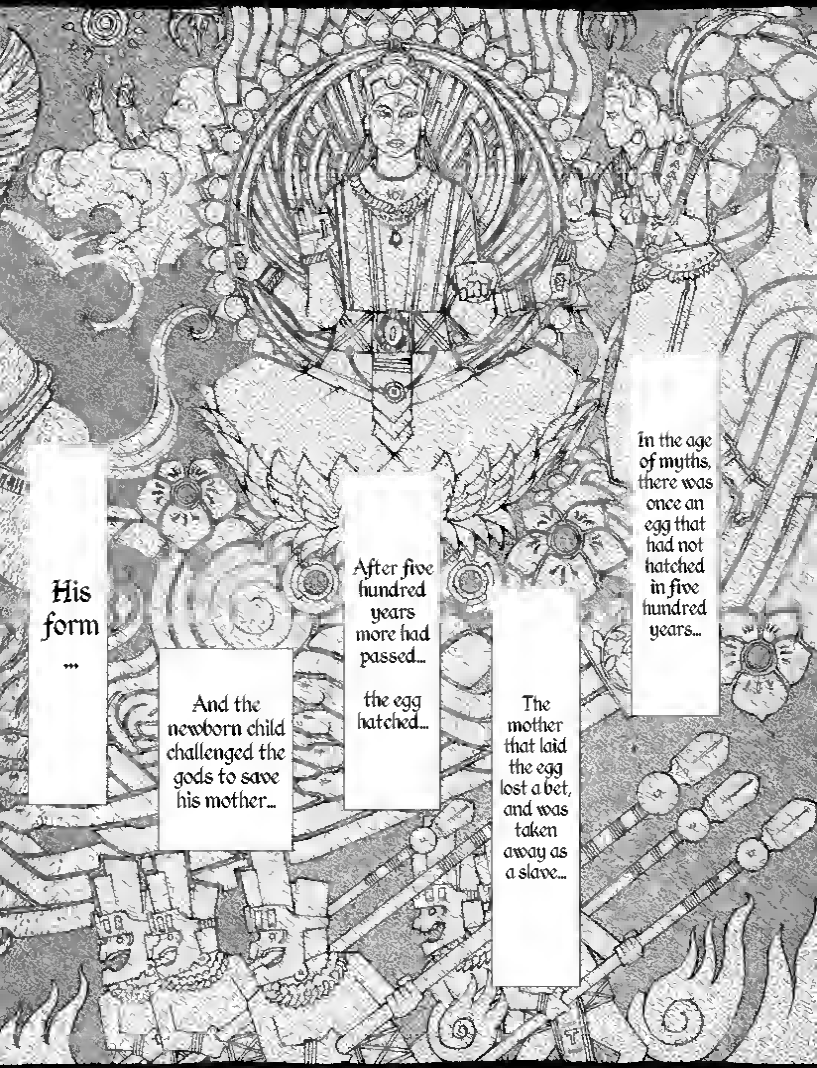
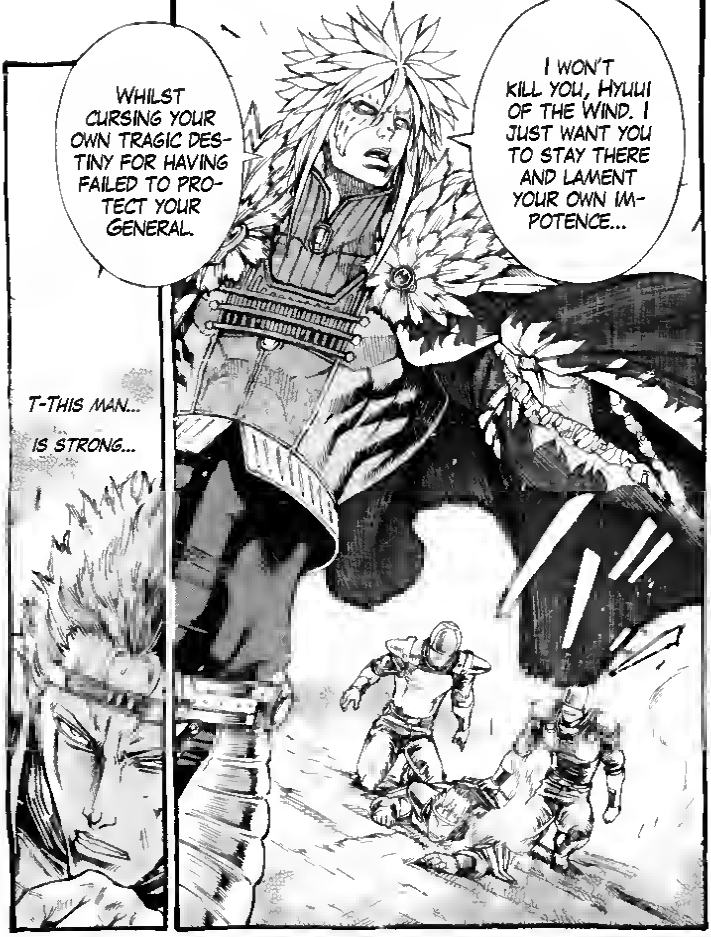
Chapter 3: The Tenacity of Shuren of the Flame!!


In the age of myths, there was once an egg that had not hatched in five hundred years...
The mother that laid the egg lost a bet, and was taken away as a slave...
After five hundred years more had passed...
the egg hatched...
And the newborn child challenged the gods to save his mother...
His form ...

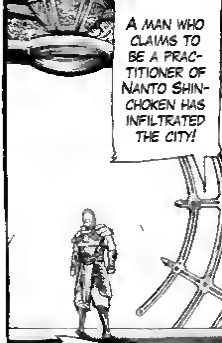
...shone like fire and blazed with heat, his wings were crimson and his body was a bright gold.
His name...
was the Divine Bird, Garuda.

GWAA AUGH!
M-MASTER HYUUI!
MY FIST CAN REND THE AIR AT THE SPEED OF LIGHT!
ALL THOSE WHO ARE CUT BY MY FIST ARE BURNT WITH HELL-FIRE BY THE INCREDIBLE FRICTION IT PRODUCES!
HUFF
HUFF

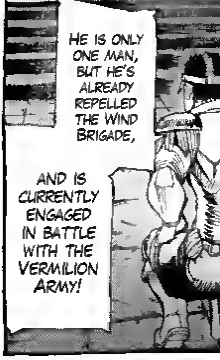

WHILST CURSING YOUR OWN TRAGIC DESTINY FOR HAVING FAILED TO PROTECT YOUR GENERAL.
I WON'T KILL YOU, HYUUI OF THE WIND. I JUST WANT YOU TO STAY THERE AND LAMENT YOUR OWN IMPOTENCE...
T-THIS MAN...
IS STRONG...

REPORTING IN, SIR!

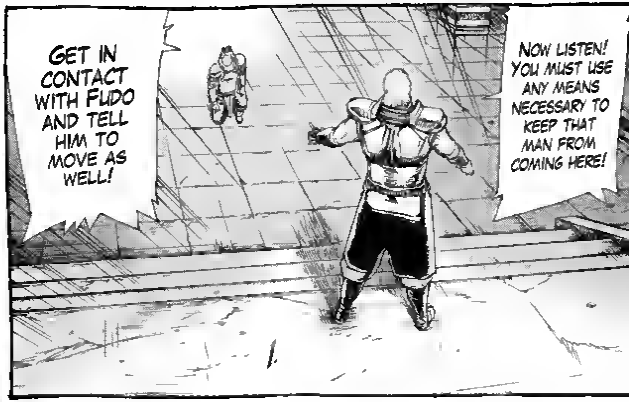
HOW ...
W-WHAT? ONLY ONE MAN TOOK ON THE WIND BRIGADE AND THE VERMILION ARMY!?


A MAN WHO CLAIMS TO BE A PRACTITIONER OF NANTO SHINCHOKEN HAS INFILTRATED THE CITY!

AND WHY WOULD A MAN OF NANTO ATTACK THIS CASTLE?
NANTO SHINCHOKEN... WHO IS HE? HOW COULD THERE BE A STYLE THAT EVEN I, RIHAKU, DO NOT KNOW OF?


HE IS ONLY ONE MAN, BUT HE'S ALREADY REPELLED THE WIND BRIGADE,
AND IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN BATTLE WITH THE VERMILION ARMY!

UNDERSTOOD!


GET IN CONTACT WITH FUDO AND TELL HIM TO MOVE AS WELL!
NOW LISTEN! YOU MUST USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO KEEP THAT MAN FROM COMING HERE!

HEHE HEHE !
WEAK!! TOO WEAK!!
YOU CLAIM TO BE THE DEFENDERS OF THE NANTO POLAR STAR? HOW PATHETIC!
SHINCHOKEN...
I MUST KNOW...
THE TRUTH ABOUT NANTO SHINCHOKEN!

HAHA HAHAHA HAH!
WILL LAY DOWN MY LIFE TO REDUCE YOU TO ASH!
TO HELL WITH YOU, YOU TRAITOROUS REBEL!!
I, SHUREN OF THE FLAME,
JUST YOU TRY! THAT'S IF YOUR MEAGER FLAMES ARE EVEN STRONG ENOUGH TO REDUCE MY AMBITION TO ASH!

ENOUGH! I WILL INCINERATE YOU AND END YOUR AMBITION ONCE AND FOR ALL!
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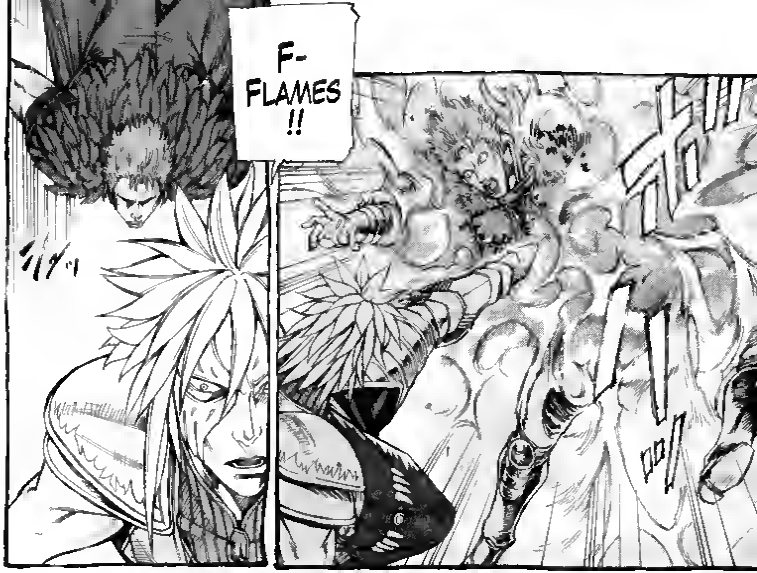
Nanto Senretsukyaku = South Star Fan Crack Kick


F-
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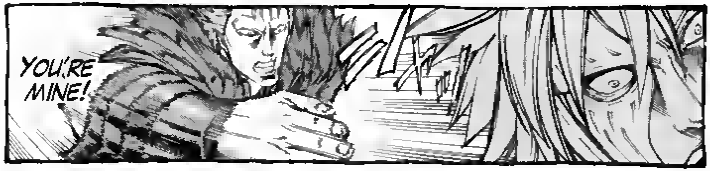
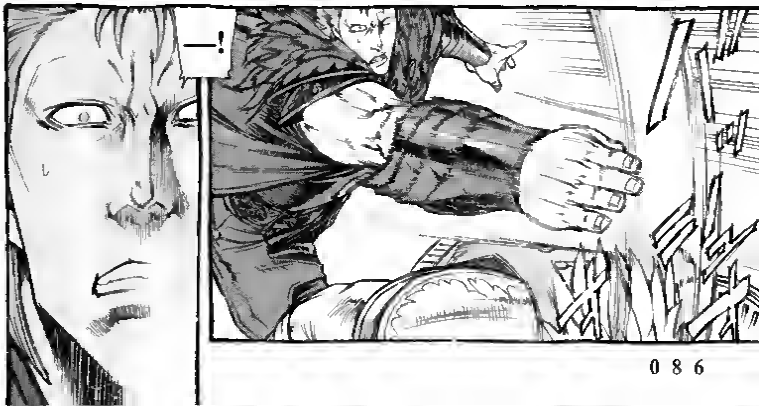

YOU'RE
MINE!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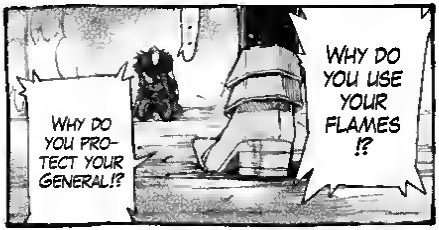
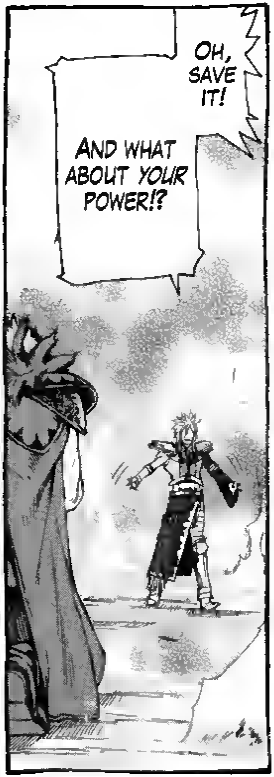
GGH!!
I AM GARUDA OF SHINCHOKEN.
AERIAL BATTLES ARE RIGHT UP MY ALLEY!

NNNGH...
WHY WOULD SO SKILLED A WARRIOR ...
GO SO FAR AS TO JOIN KEN-OH'S ARMY JUST TO KILL THE GENERAL?


WHY DO YOU USE YOUR FLAMES !?
WHY DO YOU PRO-TECT YOUR GENERAL!?


OH, SAVE IT!
AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR POWER!?

AND DON'T TELL ME TO BRING TRUE LIGHT TO THIS CHAO-TIC WORLD, BECAUSE THAT'S BULLSHIT!
WHAT HAS THE GENERAL EVER DONE!? NOTHING, THAT'S WHAT!

KEN-OH REIGNS BY TERROR.
AND THIS TERROR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BRING TRUE PEACE!!
BUT!
THIS CHAOTIC WORLD DOESN'T NEED A JUSTICE THAT LIVES IN TRANQUILITY YET DOES NOTHING!
IT NEEDS A JUSTICE THAT WILL ACT, EVEN IF THROUGH A REIGN OF TERROR!!
THOSE WHO DON'T ACT HAVE NO RIGHT TO MOCK KEN-OH!!
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GGH!
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T-THAT TECH-NIQUE!
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YOU'RE ...!!
THEN TELL ME, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
YOU MUST BE JOKING!

HYUUI! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
THE GENERAL'S STAR WILL SHINE FOR ALL ETERNITY! THERE CAN BE NO TRUE PEACE WITHOUT THE GENERAL!
WHAT COULD YOU DO BETTER IF YOU TOOK OVER THE GENERAL'S POSITION?
YOU INCORRIGIBLE SON OF A BITCH ...
NU AAA AAA
GET READY TO MEET YOUR MAKER!

Five Chariots Flames of the Passion Fist

Five Chariots Wind of the Benevolence Fist

HUH !?
HE VANISHED!?
S-SHU-REN!!
GWAHHHH

Nanto Shin-
choken Ougi:
Kishozan!!

HOW DID YOU SLIP AWAY FROM OUR FISTS!?
HOW !?

GWAAA AUGH!
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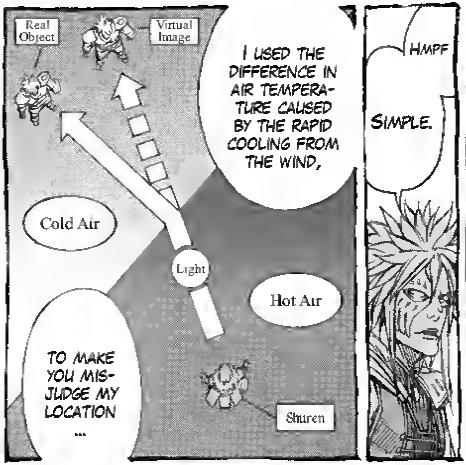
Real Object
Virtual Image
I USED THE DIFFERENCE IN AIR TEMPERATURE CAUSED BY THE RAPID COOLING FROM THE WIND,
HMPF
SIMPLE.
Cold Air
Light
Hot Air
TO MAKE YOU MISJUDGE MY LOCATION ...
Shuren

!?

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T KILL YOU. I WANT YOU TO LIVE ON AND CURSE YOUR TRAGIC DESTINY OF HAVING TO SERVE THE GENERAL...

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO REACH THE GENERAL!
I CAN'T LET YOU GO!
WAIT !!
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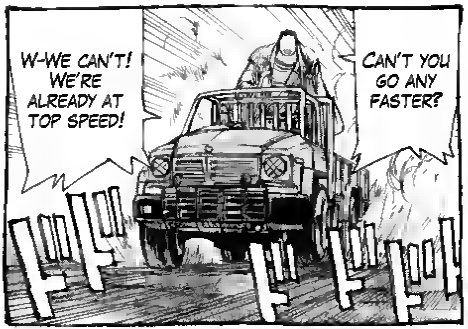
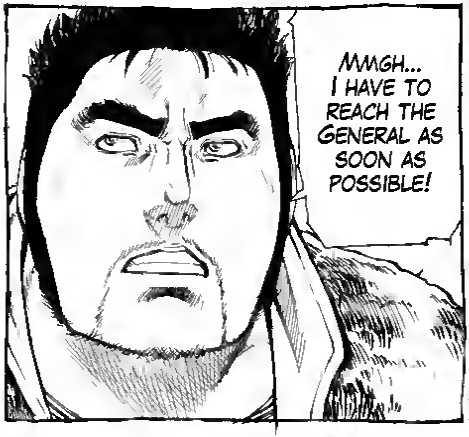
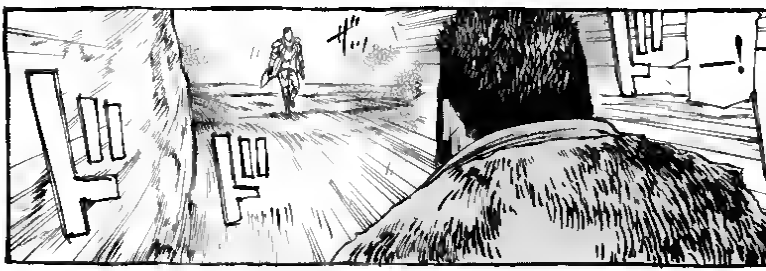

W-WE CAN'T! WE'RE ALREADY AT TOP SPEED!
CAN'T YOU GO ANY FASTER?


MMGH... I HAVE TO REACH THE GENERAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



LOOK OUT!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT !?
ARE YOU HURT !?
HEY! LONG TIME NO SEE, FUDO!
JUUZA !!
SOME-ONE'S LOOK-ING PRETTY PISSED! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

OUR GENERAL'S CASTLE IS UNDER ATTACK.
I'M NOT A KID, YOU KNOW!
WHOA, WHOA, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? HEY, GET YOUR BIG PAWS OFFA' ME
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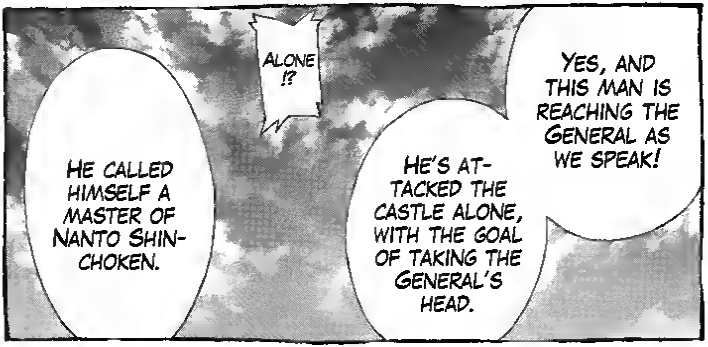
THE GENERAL'S CASTLE?


YES, AND THIS MAN IS REACHING THE GENERAL AS WE SPEAK!
ALONE!?
HE'S ATTACKED THE CASTLE ALONE, WITH THE GOAL OF TAKING THE GENERAL'S HEAD.
HE CALLED HIMSELF A MASTER OF NANTO SHINCHOKEN.

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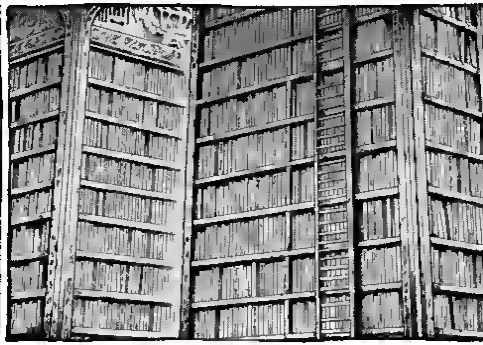
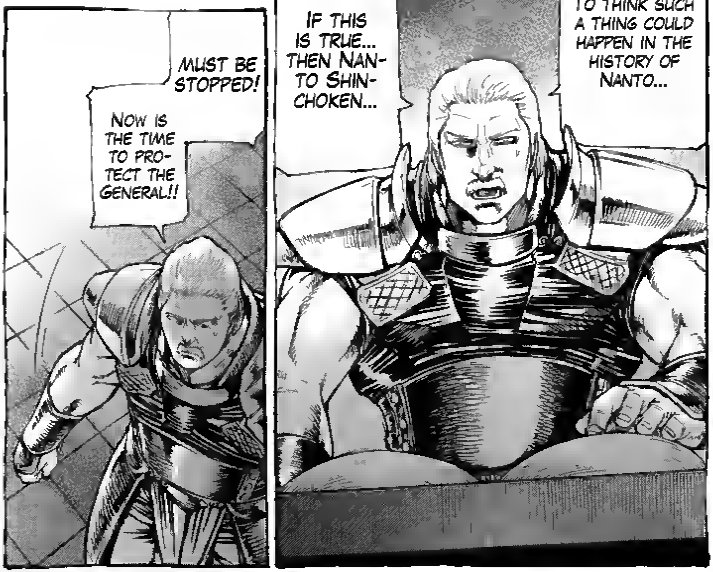
GUOO UGH!
—!!
I'M BOUND BY NO ONE, AND I TAKE ORDERS FROM NO ONE.
I'M A CLOUD.
HAH !
—!
ARE YOU STILL SPOUTING THAT NONSENSE, JUUZA!?

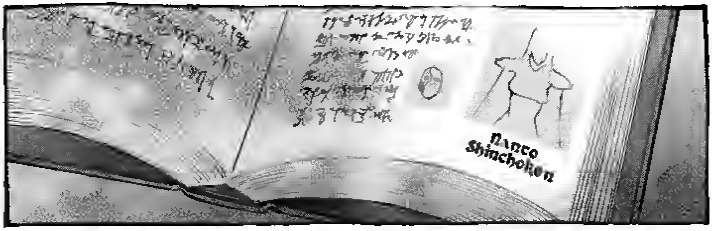
—!
ALL THE MORE REASON YOU OUGHT TO JOIN WITH US!!
YOU KNOW HIM!?
I WOULDN'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM IF I WERE YOU HE'S PRETTY STRONG.
THE NANTO SHINCHOKEN WARRIOR'S NAME IS GARUDA.
HMPF.
I DON'T SEE WHY I HAVE TO RISK MY LIFE FOR HIM!!
THERE CAN'T BE THAT MUCH TO THE GENERAL IF HE CAN'T EVEN HANDLE A GUY LIKE THAT.
JUUZA!
NAH, NOT TODAY.

UNLESS YOU CAN GIVE ME A BETTER REASON WHY I SHOULD RISK MY LIFE FOR HIM?

NNNGH ... H-HOW COULD THIS BE ...




To think such a thing could happen in the history of Nanto...
If this is true... then Nan-to Shin-choken...
Must be stopped!
Now is the time to pro-tect the General!!


Nanto Shinchoken

Huff
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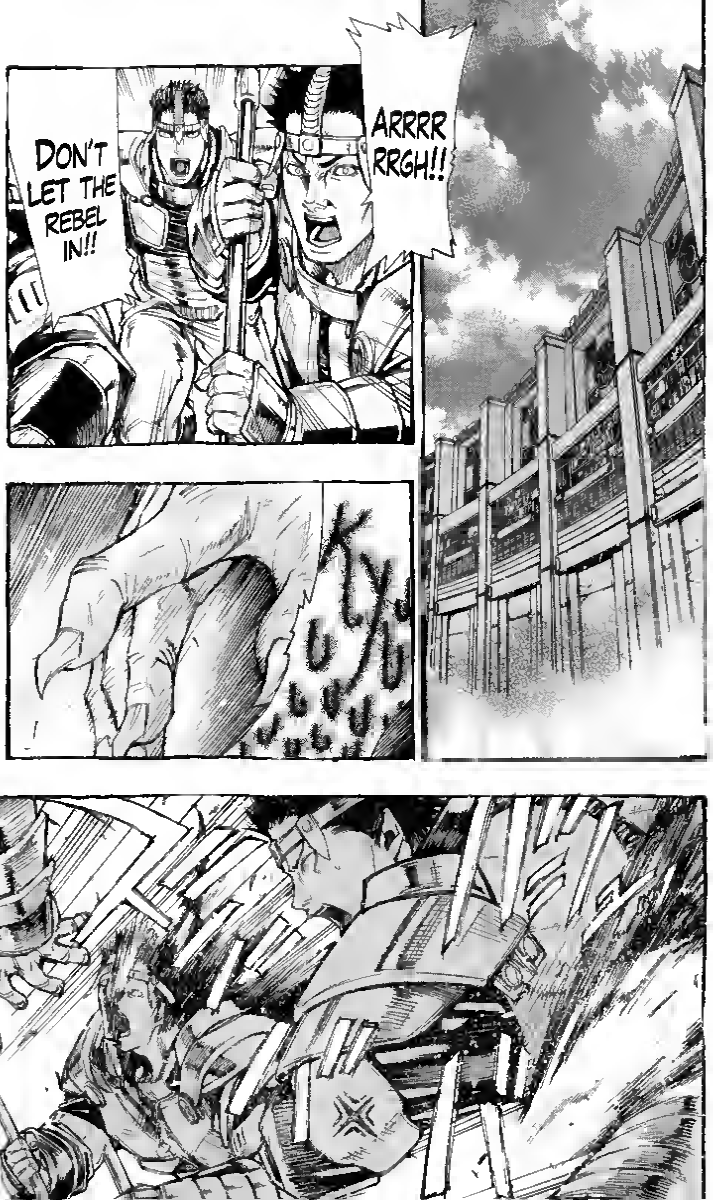
Huff

I HAVE TO PROTECT OUR GEN-ERAL!!
I HAVE TO... I HAVE TO STOP HIM!!


DON'T LET THE REBEL IN!!
ARRRR RRGH!!
KYU

PREPARE TO DIE, LAST NANTO GENERAL!!
I'VE FINALLY MADE IT THIS FAR!!
HAHA HAHA!

NANTO!

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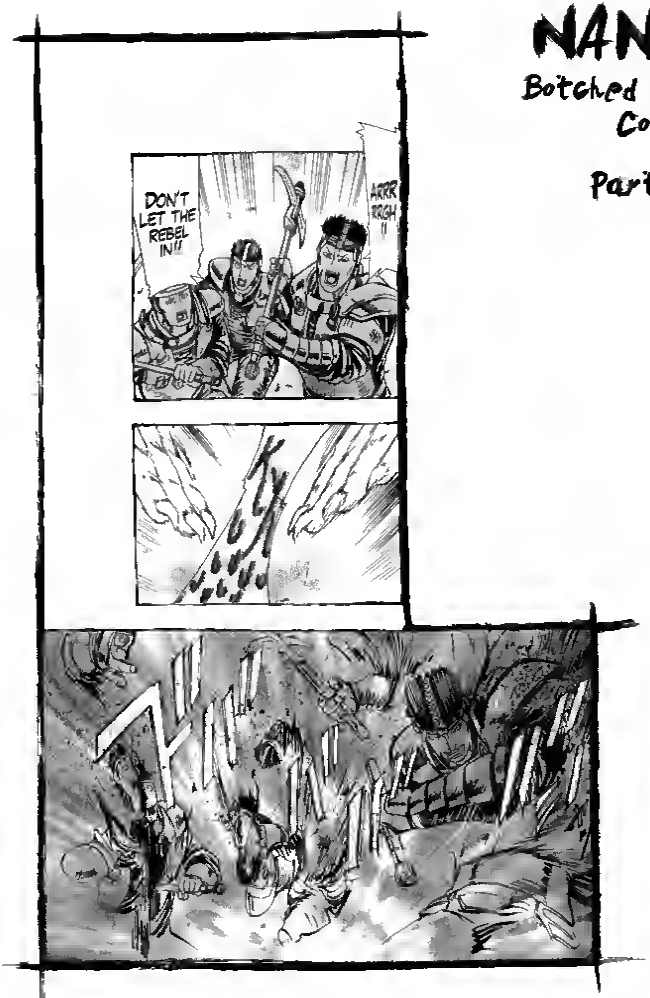

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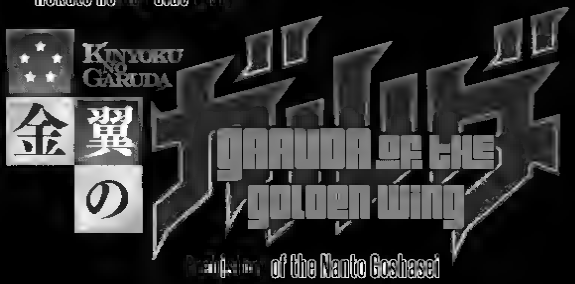

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